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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND  
REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING SEEKING  
COMMENT ON EMISSION MASK REQUIREMENTS FOR DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES ON  
800 MHZ NPSPAC CHANNELS; ANALOG FM CAPABILITY ON MUTUAL AID AND  
INTEROPERABILITY CHANNELS**

**PS Docket No. 13-209, RM-11663**

**Comments Due: November 14, 2013**

**Reply Comments Due: November 29, 2013**

On August 27, 2013, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* in PS Docket No. 13-209 proposing to require digital technologies, including but not limited to Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA) based technologies, to comply with Emission Mask H when operated in the 800 MHz National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee (NPSPAC) band (806-809/851-854 MHz).<sup>1</sup> The *NPRM* also proposed to require equipment to have analog FM capability when operating on 800 MHz, VHF, and UHF public safety mutual aid and interoperability channels.<sup>2</sup> The *NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 45 and 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.<sup>3</sup>

On September 30, 2013, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *NPRM* and associated comment and reply comment dates.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before November 14, 2013; and reply comments must be filed on or before November 29, 2013.<sup>5</sup> The *NPRM* sets forth the comment filing instructions.

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<sup>1</sup> Emission Mask Requirements for Digital Technologies on 800 MHz NPSPAC Channels; Analog FM Capability on Mutual Aid and Interoperability Channels, PS Docket No. 13-209, RM-11663; *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 13-117 (rel. Aug. 27, 2013).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> 78 Fed. Reg. 59903 (Sept. 30, 2013).

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*